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From: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2017 6:07:54 PM
To: Baldwin, Edward [baldwin.edward@epa.gov]
CC: Graff, Jeannine [Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-R3-2017-007549 - re: AWWPA Standards regarding treating wood and copper

Request sent to HQ/FOIA to advise on coordination but not response came from agency FOIA Officer. I'm making an executive decision to process as we normally would since John is a Region III employee. I tasked this to you today. Take a look at it and let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Baldwin, Edward
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>
Cc: Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R3-2017-007549 - re: AWWPA Standards regarding treating wood and copper

I'm a FOIA professional. I never really expect anything.

From: Tate, Rita
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Baldwin, Edward <baldwin.edward@epa.gov>
Cc: Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R3-2017-007549 - re: AWWPA Standards regarding treating wood and copper

Unfortunately, I doubt you will get too much coordination from HQs on requests like this especially because the requests name specific Regional/HQ employees.

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From: Baldwin, Edward
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>

Cc: Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EPA-R3-2017-007549 - re: AWP Standards regarding treating wood and copper

Thanks Rita,

If it does, I will pass it to Fatima and Kyla since it seems to be about pesticides. For my part, I believe that things like this really need to be "coordinated" by HQ. Some person of authority needs to work out a deal with the requestor about what it is we are supposed to deliver before sharing it with the regions.

But I have many other FOIA irons in the fire and this is just one more.

Happy Memorial Day Weekend,

Ed

From: Tate, Rita

Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 5:00 PM

To: Baldwin, Edward <baldwin.edward@epa.gov>

Cc: Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: EPA-R3-2017-007549 - re: AWP Standards regarding treating wood and copper

Importance: High

Good Morning Ed. There is some chatter regarding this request. We have not yet tasked it to you but I most likely will be coming your way real soon.

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From: Tate, Rita

Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 7:56 AM

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Cc: saxe, jennie <saxe.jennie@epa.gov>; Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>

Subject: EPA-R3-2017-007549 - re: AWP Standards regarding treating wood and copper

Importance: High

FYI –

Not sure if it's a "thing" that need to be brought to senior managers but the request below went to most Regions.

The requester Mr. Allan L. Blutstein already has one request pending EPA-R3-2017-005375). At that time he was with America Rising PAC (<https://www.americarisingpac.org/>) and requested Gary Morton's emails with Sen. Bob Casey. That response is still pending awaiting email search results from OEI and is currently overdue.

Under this request (EPA-R3-2017-007549) he's with Definers Public Affairs (<http://www.definersdc.com/services>). I'm not sure if Definers Public Affairs is a media outlet. The request has not yet been tasked to LCD. Plan to do that this morning.

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From: Stevens, Edie

Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 2:25 PM

To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

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Subject: Duplicate FOIA

Hi Larry-

There's another FOIA making the rounds to about half of EPA. Allan Blutstein is looking for anything that mentions AWWA Standard for treating wood with copper.

EPA-HQ-2017-007013 Request Assignment Determination Allan Blutstein 05/08/2017 OPP 06/15/2017

1. All emails sent or received by Steve Knizner (Pesticide Programs, Antimicrobials Division) from June 29, 2016, through July 15, 2016, that discuss the "AWPA Standard" for treating wood with copper. 2. All emails sent or received by Jack Housenger (Director, Pesticide Programs) from June 24, 2016, through July 15, 2016, that discuss the "AWPA Standard" for treating wood with copper.

EPA-HQ-2017-007485 Request Assignment Determination Allan L. Blutstein 05/18/2017 OPP N/A

All emails sent or received by Emily Mitchell, Acting Deputy Director, between June 24, 2016, and July 15, 2016, that mention or refer to AWWA standard regarding treating wood with copper.

EPA-R3-2017-007549 Request Submitted Allan Blutstein 05/19/2017 R3 N/A

Any email sent or received by John Butler, Pesticides and Asbestos Programs, that mentions or refers to "AWPA standards" regarding treating wood with copper. The timeframe of this request is June 24, 2016, to the present.

EPA-R4-2017-007551 Request Assignment Determination Allan Blutstein 05/19/2017 Leonard Dangerfield 06/20/2017

Any email sent or received by Kimberly Bingham, Pesticides section chief, that mentions or refers to the "AWPA standard" for treating wood with copper. The timeframe of this request is June 1, 2016, to the present.

EPA-R10-2017-007552 Request Assignment Determination Allan Blutstein 05/19/2017 Chandra R. Vitellaro 06/19/2017

Any email sent or received by Kelly Mcfadden, Manager, Pesticides and Toxics Unit, that mentions or refers to the AWP standard for treating wood with copper.

EPA-R1-2017-007589 Request Submitted Allan Blutstein 05/22/2017 R1 N/A

All emails sent or received by Sharon Hayes, Manager, Toxics and Pesticides Unit, regarding the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) standard for preserving wood with copper. The time period of the request records is June 1, 2016, to the present.

EPA-R7-2017-007591 Request Allan Blutstein 05/22/2017 TBD

All email sent or received of Jamie Green, Office of Pesticides Program, regarding the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) regarding the treatment of wood with copper. The timeframe of this request is June 1, 2016, to the present.

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